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Melanie M. Hill
Executive Director
Tennessee Health Services and
Development Agency
Andrew Jackson Building, 9th Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, TN 37243

RE: Baptist Memorial Hospital, CN1701-005

Dear Ms. Hill:

Enclosed are twenty (20) copies of additional letters of support for the project referenced above.

Thank you for attention to the enclosed.

Very truly yours,

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April 21st, 2017

Ms. Melanie Hill, Executive Director
Health Service and Development Agency
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Ms. Melanie Hill:

I am writing this letter on behalf of the Town of Arlington and the Arlington Fire Department in asking for your support in considering the Certificate of Need application for the proposed Baptist Satellite Free Standing Emergency Department. The Town of Arlington has seen tremendous growth the last few years in both residential and commercial property. As a result the daily population of citizens has dramatically increased as well. The ability for our town to have an Emergency Department would be very beneficial to the fire department, emergency services and the citizens of Arlington. It would also help in drastically reducing our transport times to the nearest emergency facility. If you have any questions or would like additional information please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

David Franks
Fire Chief
Arlington Fire Department

"Taking Pride in Arlington"

Mayor Mike Wissman, Vice Mayor Harry McKee
Aldermen Gerald McGee, Jeff McKee, Oscar Brooks, Brian Thompson and Larry Harmon

From the Desk of:
Joe Holley, MD FACEP
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Melanie Hill
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Re: Baptist Memorial Hospital-Arlington, CN1701-005

Dear Ms. Hill:

I am the EMS Medical Director of the Shelby County Fire Department, and I am submitting this letter in support of the proposal by Baptist Memorial Hospital to establish a satellite emergency facility in Arlington.

Baptist has a well-deserved reputation for providing high-quality healthcare in Memphis and throughout the greater Mid-South region. In addition, Baptist is a leader in innovative approaches to the delivery of care, and Baptist's plan for the proposed satellite emergency facility is an excellent example of this. This project is a joint undertaking by Baptist and Region One Health, exactly the kind of cooperative approach to health care that should be encouraged.

I have discussed the proposal with leadership at Baptist, and I am confident that the staffing and services at the facility will be established and maintained at the high standards consistent with those that otherwise apply in these organizations. A satellite emergency center will make it possible for patients who need emergency care to receive services in a more convenient and timely manner. In addition, the facility will help relieve the congestion and delay that occurs at the main emergency rooms at Baptist and Region One. The project proposed by Baptist will enhance the health care delivery system in our community, and I hope the Agency will approve them.

I appreciate this opportunity to submit comments.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joe Holley MD". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.



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Ms. Melanie Hill – Executive Director
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Nashville, TN 37243

Subject: Baptist Free-Standing Emergency Department – Arlington, TN

Ms. Hill:

Cowles, Murphy, Glover & Associates, LLP, (CMG) wishes to convey to you our firm support for the proposed construction of the Baptist Free-Standing Emergency Department (FSED) in Arlington, TN. Since one of our offices is located in Arlington, TN we are especially interested in seeing this facility become operational very soon to better serve emergent health care needs in our immediate area.

As you may know, the Town of Arlington's Mayor and Board of Aldermen have recently voted unanimously in favor of BMHCC's plans to build the FSED in Arlington, TN. We strongly believe that such a facility in Arlington will enhance the critical response time for receiving emergent care in our area. A web search for emergency rooms reveals that the nearest ER to the Arlington, TN area is over 10 miles away (17 minutes in "normal" traffic). Due to the rapid growth in and around the Town of Arlington, having the proposed FSED in place, operating 24 hrs a day, 7 days a week, will greatly increase accessibility to emergent care for not only the Arlington, TN area, but also for other communities proximate to the Town of Arlington in Shelby, Fayette and Tipton Counties.

We are confident that the Health Services and Development Agency will consider all the above and move forward with approving the Certificate of Need for BMHCC's proposed FSED in Arlington, TN.

Regards,

Scott R. Fletcher, P.E.

cc: Gary D.E. Cowles, P.E.
David Murphy
John Glover, P.E.

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April 5, 2017

Ms. Melanie Hill, Executive Director
Health Services and Development Agency
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RE: Support for CN1701-005 Baptist Memorial Hospital
Full Service Satellite Emergency Department

Dear Ms. Hill:

The Arlington area businesses are supportive of orderly development of health services for our town, county and neighbors. Baptist invested in the community many years ago, and we welcome Baptist Memorial Emergency Services as an Arlington corporate citizen.

High quality health care is essential for the continuing development of this rapidly growing area. In addition to contributing to economic development, the Emergency Services will provide round the clock local access to support a prosperous and healthy community. This will benefit our citizens since they will not have to make a long drive to Memphis for emergency care.

Having local access to a traditional emergency services location with accompanying state-of-the-art capabilities is an asset for Arlington as well as for the entire area.

I was born at the now torn down Baptist Hospital in downtown Memphis, and my grandmother worked many years as a nurse at Baptist, so Baptist has always been a part of our family. I believe they will make a valuable contribution to the Arlington community.

As a business operating in the Arlington footprint, we encourage the Health Services and Development agency to favorably consider the proposal from Baptist Memorial Hospital and grant the certificate of need.

Sincerely,

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April 7, 2017

Ms. Melanie Hill, Executive Director
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Nashville TN 37243

RE: Support for CN1701-005 Baptist Memorial Hospital
Full Service Satellite Emergency Department

Dear Ms. Hill:

My name is Christine Lundy and I own a successful Real Estate Company in Arlington, TN. I have been in the real estate industry for 18 years and have lived in Memphis my entire 39 years. I have seen how facilities like this assist in the growth of the communities and encourage your approval. This was an easy vote for myself, as well as all the others within, as we voted unanimously "yes" for Baptist. The Arlington area businesses are supportive of orderly development of health services for our town, county and neighbors. Baptist invested in the community many years ago, and we welcome Baptist Memorial Emergency Services as an Arlington corporate citizen.

High quality health care is essential for the continuing development of this rapidly growing area. In addition to contributing to economic development, the Emergency Services will provide round the clock local access to support a prosperous and healthy community. With this facility location it will not only provide needed medical services to Arlington and surrounding county residents, but also to individuals traveling on I-40. Everyday families, our law enforcement, truck drivers, first responders, and others travel I-40. This facilities location will provide an enormous support system.

Having local access to a traditional emergency services location with accompanying state-of-the-art capabilities is an asset for Arlington as well as for the entire area. As a mother, grandmother, wife and a business owner I encourage your approval for this Arlington/I-40 location.

As a long term resident we encourage the Health Services and Development agency to favorably consider the proposal from Baptist Memorial Hospital and grant the certificate of need .

Sincerely,

Christine Lundy
Broker/Owner
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